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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Reference: RO999-123 (IBM-137)

Re: New Patent Application of: Gordon James SMITH

Title: **DATA WATERMARKS CREATED BY USING AN UNEVEN  
SAMPLING PERIOD**

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

Specification, Claims, Declaration, and Power of Attorney.

Drawings: 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7)

Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$380/760 ..... \$ 760.00

**Additional Fees:**

Total number of claims: 24

in excess of 20: 4 times \$9/18 ..... \$ 72.00

Number of independent claims: 9

in excess of 3: 6 times \$39/78 ..... \$ 468.00

Multiple Dependent Claims \$130/260 ..... \$ 0.00

An Assignment and recordation cover sheet are likewise enclosed;

Recording Fee \$40. .... \$ 40.00

**TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION ..... \$ 1,340.00**

An Information Disclosure Statement is also attached.

**Please charge the above fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0465 and notify us accordingly.**

Respectfully submitted,



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